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In Re: Erol Basturk  
Case: P4507  
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Subject: Control Method for Data Path Load-Balancing on a Data Packet Network

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Dear Sir:

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